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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] were in to talk to me about the relationship of our project officers (engineers, scientists, etc.) and the Logistics contracting officers. They wish to have a contracting officer(s) physically located in TSD with the objective of bringing about a closer understanding and working relationship. We had a rather philosophical discussion in which I said that I thought this would be a good idea but that I did not want the contracting officers on the TSD Table of Organization and that they would still be responsible to the Chief of the Procurement Division, OL, who was responsible in the final analysis for the contracting functions. I emphasized that I would not go along with a setup such as we now have in the Office of Special Activities. [REDACTED] were in complete agreement with my concept. I checked this out with [REDACTED] who also agreed. He was also sure that Jim Garrison shared his point of view. I asked Seymour and Alan to go ahead and work out the details of such an arrangement.

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2. [REDACTED] also raised with me their space problem. I told them that, while we were about to give them a little more space in the R&S Building, I could offer them no promise of early relief from the [REDACTED]. I explained a little of my thinking about new construction at Langley, which they supported wholeheartedly.

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3. [REDACTED] was in to see me regarding several items:

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b. He advised me that he wanted to get one position under the new scientific and technical pay scale and that he wanted to bring a man in from outside to fill it. I told him to go ahead.

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4. Mr. Kirkpatrick told me that he thought [REDACTED] did a very good job on his presentation at the Executive Committee Meeting yesterday, and he thought we were in a position to go ahead with the establishment of an Office of Computer Services. (I will want to get together with Joe and work out an appropriate paper.)

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5. I interviewed [REDACTED] who would like to transfer to the Administration Career Service. (He looked pretty good, but we will defer action until he has completed his tour with the Inspector General more than a year hence.)

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6. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning Mr. McCone mentioned the possibility of getting people like [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to come and work with us for a brief period of time on special problems. General Carter also said that [REDACTED] is very interested in the possibility of becoming associated with the Agency.

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7. I discussed with [REDACTED] my plans to transfer [REDACTED] to the position of Executive Officer, DD/S when [REDACTED] returns to the Office of Training this fall and asked his concurrence on behalf of DD/P in [REDACTED] to replace Vernon. Dan saw no problem; however, he will discuss the matter with [REDACTED] and Dick Helms and will let me know sometime next week.

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